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Portage Lake News.

Prof. Louis Favour to Be Here on January 28.

The "Deestrick Skule" Play

To a Large Audience at the Houghton Armory—Word Arrives From Dr. Gasser.

Prof. Louis Favour will give the third number of the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments at the new hall January 28. The subject of the evening may be called the science of electricity, popularized. The evening will consist of a series of experiments each explained in an interesting rather than technical manner. This is Prof. Favour's aim, to instruct, but to above all interest his audience. The experiments will have a wide range from working models of all the practical uses of electricity to others purely amusing. The whole from its newness and the mystery with which the subject is viewed by nearly everybody, should make this the most popular number of the course and the hall will doubtless be filled.

The "Deestrick Skule" was given to a packed house at the Houghton Armory Friday evening and the audience was kept in the best of humor throughout the entire evening by the quick succession of funny scenes and jokes. Prof. Duly McNamee made a perfect old time school-master and was as much pleased as the audience when one of the drawing class, H. J. Stevens, did an excellent likeness of him on the blackboard and turned it around to the spectators. "Little" John McNamara, six feet six, was an unfailing source of amusement after he was led in by his big sister. Mrs. H. J. Stevens was another star and as a gum chewing school girl was perfect. We understand the house netted the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church nearly \$300.

The Social club has issued invitations for its annual dancing party to be given at St. Patrick's hall, on the evening of January 24. The committee of arrangements consists of the following members of the club: E. C. Jacques, J. Beahan, William Boutenbach, James McCauley, F. Lanctot, Eugene Murphy, J. Goulette, L. Slattery and James Siney. The floor committee will be A. J. Flynn, A. F. Jacques, P. Delaney, E. McCauley and Jerry Nagle. Music will be by the Twin City orchestra.

ADDITIONAL CALUMET SEWS.

Brown's Cough Balsam always cures. Try it.

Good family wood at J. Vivian, Jr., and son, \$1 a cord.

Set of Roger Brown's knives and forks, \$3.50 at M. Gittler's.

Brown's Cough Balsam has no equal. For sale by all dealers.

TO RENT—Five large rooms in the village of Laurium; centrally located. Apply to Sam Lawrence.

Smokers, if you have failed to find a cigar to suit you, try "Heimlich's Crown," the best in the market.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow, will calf in about two weeks. For particulars apply to Peter Opland, Tamarack location.

It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it so.

FOUND—At Tamarack, during the holidays, a black cocker spaniel; medium size. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and ulcers, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours.

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James G. Glenville is the sole agent for the Estey pianos or organs for Calumet and vicinity, and all parties wishing to purchase one of these celebrated instruments must get it through the above agency. Six months' lease free to every purchaser of piano or organ. Apply at No. 516 Blue Jacket, or at Ed's dyeworks, opposite Kohlhaas' meat market, Front street.

Mutual Fire Insurance company of Houghton and Keweenaw counties, organized in 1890 according to the laws of the State of Michigan, will insure property of its members. Have paid fire losses over \$3,000 during its existence. The company paid back during the last year to sixty-two of its members of five years' standing 68 percent of their premiums, amounting to \$3,502. Will pay back during this year on the same rate to thirty-six members of five years' standing \$1,447. On the first day of this year the company had 344 members, \$297,440 worth of property insured, and \$6,594.11 in treasury. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

JOHN BLOMQUIST, President.

ALEX. LEINOS, Secretary.

Office, 443 Pine street, upstairs, Red Jacket.

Postmaster A. A. Guck visited friends at Calumet yesterday.

The Misses Ethier, of Calumet, are visiting friends at South Lake Linden for a few days.

The O. M. B. club announce a social hop to be given at the Lake Linden Opera House on the evening of Friday, February 7.

Miss Charlotte Paton entertained a number of her young lady and gentlemen friends at her home last Friday evening. Social games, etc., were the evening's amusements and all report a pleasant time.

The local society of Junior Temple of Honor and Temperance will give a social in the hall of the Harris block on Saturday evening, January 25. The Calumet society has been invited to attend and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

The social dance given by the Golden Star club at the Opera House last Friday evening was largely attended and all present had a very pleasant time. The music for the occasion furnished by Herbert's orchestra was first-class and dancing was kept up until early morning.

TAILOR COSTUMES.

Mixed Goods, Rough and Smooth Cloths, Checks and Plaids.

New tweeds, homespuns and thick cloths for cold weather are woven in mixed colors of neutral tints. Some are checked, while others are traversed by faint lines, indicating large or small checks and plaids. Covert coatings and smooth cloths, with a satin finish, are also seen in both neutral and decided colors, as are thick, rough series. All these fabrics are included in the list of materials intended for general service. Fancy erpons of wool, shot taffeta and hopsacking are much employed for smarter costumes for visiting. Tailor gowns, universally worn for walking, are composed of any of the goods mentioned and have a plain skirt cut close at the top and flaring around the foot. Some of these plain skirts are finished with stitched tabs or straps of the material laid down either side seam from the waist. The bodice is in the form of an Eton jacket or a coat. The usual coat shape has a short, full blouse.

Tailor gowns are generally made with an outside coat to match, so that for cold weather only the addition of furs is necessary. The coat may be close fitting or may have loose fronts, the latter style having been popular.

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A SONG AT NIGHT.

Through drifting cloud floors bare the stars (The mocking bird is singing).

The cattle stand by pasture bars (The mocking bird is singing).

Down by the silens night winds blow, On swaying grasses dewdrops glow, The row drops petals soft as snow (The mocking bird is singing).

The moonlight sifts o'er moaning pines (The mocking bird is singing).

The gleaming white road only winds (The mocking bird is singing).

Where all the noise of day is still (The mocking bird is singing).

And silent broods the whippoorwill (The mocking bird is singing).

The song of night above day's death (The mocking bird is singing).

It needs no words, the thing he saith (The mocking bird is singing).

With everyone that minor strain (The mocking bird is singing).

Blent in the haunting sweet refrain, Such a heart's sing when tongue by pain (The mocking bird is singing).

—Irene N. McKay in Youth's Companion.

A PRINCESS' RANSOM.

"It is quite certain that they will shoot me," said Princess Karoly, looking her fellow prisoner squarely in the face.

"My husband will never pay all those francs down for me. He will not think me worth it."

"The cur!" said the Irishman fiercely. The princess laughed softly.

"How do you know that I am worth it?" she asked lightly. "Believe me, Mr. Gilda, the world will say my husband is well rid of me. I was going to demand a separation from him in the autumn, and now—Ah, well! A scandal will be prevented, and the best of messieurs les brigands' drugs is that their effect is lasting."

"Lasting indeed," Gerald Gilda's eyes laughed back into hers. Then they grew grave again. "I'm glad little Lucy's ransom was so promptly paid."

"Are you engaged to her?" the princess asked quickly. "They told me so in Ajaccio."

"They told you lies in Ajaccio, madame. Lucy is heart free for me."